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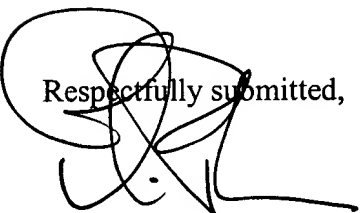
1. Response to Notice of Drawing Requirements Dated March 13, 2001;
2. Copy of the Notice of Drawing Requirements Dated March 13, 2001; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In re Application of:  
Crombrughe, et al.

Serial No.: 09/734,329

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: MASTER BONE FORMATION  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR:  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Group Art Unit: 1645

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING REQUIREMENTS**  
**DATED MARCH 13, 2001**

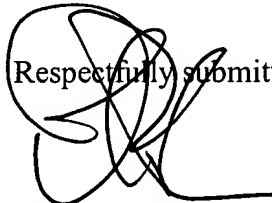
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In response to the Notice of Drawing Requirements mailed March 13, 2001, Applicants hereby provide substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of the Notice of Drawing Requirements is also enclosed.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1746.
  - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2586.

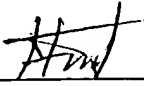
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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